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SUBJECT: REPORT OF REVIEW MISSION ATRCW, 7 - 24
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1. AS OUTLINED IN SUBJECT REPORT, THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF THE REVIEW WERE TO (A) ASSESS THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE CENTER'S OBJECTIVES AND PROGRAMS AS RELATED TO NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, (B) IDENTIFY FACTORS AFFECTING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE CENTER'S OBJECTIVES, ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF DONOR SUPPORT, (D) RECOMMEND STEPS TO ENHANCE THE CENTER'S EFFECTIVENESS, AND (E) PROPOSE THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS FOR SUPPORTING THE CENTER THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE UN DECADE FOR WOMEN (1978 - 85).

2. MAJOR REVIEW MISSION RECOMMENDATIONS ARE THAT (A) THE INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE OF ATRCW BE STRENGTHENED BY THE ADDITION OF SIX UNECA REGULAR PROGRAM POSTS, THAT ATRCW (B) BE ELEVATED TO DIVISION LEVEL (C) BECOME MORE A COORDINATING AND CATALYTIC AGENT RATHER THAN AN EXECUTING ONE, (D) ESTABLISH CLOSER TIES WITH THE OAU, THE PAN-AFRICAN WOMEN'S CENTER AND OTHER WOMEN'S ORGANI"
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ZATIONS (E) INITIATE A SCHOLARSHIP/INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (F) ENCOURAGE NATIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO EXPAND LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN; THAT DONOR AGENCIES (G) INCREASE FINANCIAL SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY FOR DE-CENTRALIZED CENTERS, AND FOR A PROPOSED ATRCW COMMUNICATIONS UNIT; THAT MEMBER STATES (H) ASSURE

THAT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WOMEN'S PROGRAMS ARE
INCORPORATED IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS, AND (I)
DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE INVENTORIES OF WOMEN COMPETENT
TO WORK AT THE PROGRAM PLANNING AND EXECUTING LEVEL.

3. A COPY OF THE 77 PAGE REPORT IS BEING POUCHED
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